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January 7, 2003

A PUBLIC COMMENT ON PRESERVATION COALITION

As a 15 year watchdog organization, we feel that any new crossing of the River by a pipeline through Piermont Marsh should be rejected. The visual invasion of the state-designated Scenic Hudson District which, in Rockland County, stretches southward from Haverstraw Bay to the New Jersey state line. This is not a "not-in-my back yard" issue. It is the country's-most-precious-natural environment and the ecological

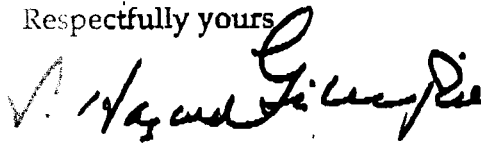
MILLENNIUM PIPELINE FROM THE TAPPAN ZEE

tion of the lower Hudson Valley we feel that any new crossing, whether at Haverstraw Bay, Hook Mountain or the question because of the ecological damage and the designated Scenic Hudson District which, in Rockland County, stretches southward from Haverstraw Bay to the New Jersey state line. This is not a "not-in-my back yard" issue. It is the country's-most-precious-natural environment and the ecological

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Respectfully yours

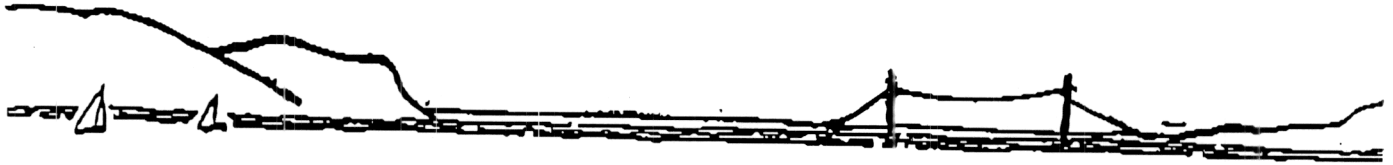


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January 10, 2003

**Re: A PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE MILLENNIUM PIPELINE
FROM THE TAPPAN ZEE PRESERVATION COALITION**

On January 7th, the Tappan Zee Preservation Coalition, Inc. sent you a fax deploring the construction of a pipeline at Haverstraw Bay, Hook Mountain or the Piermont Marsh. Inadvertently, in the fourth line reference was made to the "state designated Scenic Hudson District". This should have read "state designated Tappan Zee Scenic District". Please correct your copy accordingly, and accept our thanks. Attached is the correct version, and a copy of the Order of October 24, 2009 designating the District.

Respectfully yours,

S. Hazard Gillespie
President



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of the Tappan Zee and its shorelines from the New Jersey state line to Hook Mountain."
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PRESERVATION COALITION.**

As a 15 year watchdog organization of the lower Hudson Valley we feel that any new crossing of the River by a pipeline, whether at Haverstraw Bay, Hook Mountain or the Piermont Marsh should be out of the question because of the ecological damage and the visual invasion of the state designated Tappan Zee Scenic District which, in Rockland County, stretches southward from Haverstraw Bay to the New Jersey state line. This is not a "not-in-my back yard" knee-jerk reaction. Rather it's a "Not-through-one-of the country's-most-precious-natural-resources" rejoinder. What it would do to the environment and the ecological nursery of the River is unthinkable.

We insist that you turn your talents to finding a less damaging solution.

Respectfully yours,

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THOMAS C. JORLING
COMMISSIONER

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12233-1010

OCT 25 1988

Dear Ms. Savell:

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that I have officially designated the Tappan Zee Area as a Scenic District. A signed original of that order is attached.

You, as I understand it, are to be especially congratulated in ensuring that DEC staff had the information necessary to make a recommendation to me on this important use of Article 49 of the Environmental Conservation Law. As I'm sure you are aware, this authority has only been used once before and this action is indeed significant.

Of course, I do want to extend my appreciation to the other members of the Tappan Zee Preservation Coalition and all others that cooperated in this effort.

Thank you for your selfless effort to maintain the environmental quality of the Hudson River Valley. I am confident that this designation will help in preserving the qualities of the area that you love so much.

Sincerely,


Thomas C. Jorling

Attachment

Ms. Isabelle K. Savell
Tappan Zee Preservation Coalition Inc.
204 River Road
Grand View, NY 10960

STATE OF NEW YORK: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

IN THE MATTER OF the designation
of the TAPPAN ZEE SCENIC DISTRICT of the
Hudson River Valley as a Scenic Area.

COMMISSIONER'S
FINDINGS AND
DETERMINATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 49 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION is authorized and assigned the duty to: (1) designate scenic areas and sites and develop programs for their preservation and enhancement, (2) conduct studies, surveys and inventories of natural and man-made resources that contribute to the beauty of the State by virtue of their scenic, aesthetic or cultural values and (3) advise, encourage and assist local governments in the development and coordination of policies, programs and activities and in the full utilization of powers vested in local governments by the Constitution and the laws of the State, to preserve and enhance the natural and man-made beauty of the State; and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT has evaluated the DESIGNATION AND BOUNDARY PROPOSAL for the Tappan Zee Scenic District that was submitted by the Tappan Zee Preservation Coalition, Inc., and

WHEREAS, said PROPOSAL has documented the scenic, ecologically important, recreational and historical resources of the Hudson River Valley generally north of the New York/New Jersey border to Hook Mountain; and

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WHEREAS, it is widely acknowledged that the 10½ mile stretch of the west bank of the Hudson River, from the New York/New Jersey state line to Rockland Lake Landing has provided the inspiration for many writers and artisans; and

WHEREAS, it is also widely acknowledged that many important historical events occurred within the proposed scenic district;

therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the aforesaid district is designated as the TAPPAN ZEE SCENIC DISTRICT, under the authority vested in the Department of Environmental Conservation by Article 49 of the Environmental Conservation Law; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Tappan Zee Scenic District shall encompass all those lands and waters described as follow;

Beginning at the southeast corner at the centerline of the Hudson River at the New Jersey state line proceeding west, along the state line, to a point on the east right-of-way line of the Palisades Interstate Parkway. Then north, along this right-of-

line, to a point 1,000 feet west of U.S. Route 9W. Then north, following this offset, to a point 1,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Route 9W and Tweed Blvd.

Then north, following this offset, to a point 1,000 feet west of the intersection of Tweed Blvd. and South Blvd. Then north, following this offset, to a point 1,000 feet west of the

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intersection of U.S. Route 9W and South Blvd. Then north, following this offset, to a point 1,000 feet south of Christian Herald Road. Then west, following this offset, to Mountainview Ave.

Then north along Mountainview Ave. and crossing Christian Herald Road to a 1,000 foot offset and returning east to a point 1,000 feet west of U.S. Route 9W. Then north, following this offset, to a point 1,000 feet opposite the southwest corner of Hook Mountain State Park. Then east, to the southwest corner of Hook Mountain State Park. Then north, following the State Park boundary, to a point 200 feet west of Rockland Lake Landing Road (County Route 92).

Then north, crossing Rockland Landing Road, to a point 200 feet east of this road. Then north, following this offset to a point 500 feet west of the shoreline of the Hudson River.

Then east, along a line connecting this point with the center-line of the Hudson River. Then south, following this center-line to the start.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that local governments with jurisdiction for the Tappan Zee Scenic District be encouraged to prepare a plan for the management of the lands and waters within the Tappan Zee Scenic Area, consistent with the aforesaid values, with the needs and desires of the residents of the area and with appropriate state and federal agencies, such plan to consist of (1) a map showing the boundaries of the area, (2) a program for the

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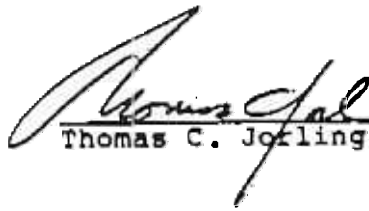
management of existing and future land and water uses, fully reflecting the application of management techniques available to the various levels of government and to private landowners, and (3) a program for coordinated implementation of the plan by assignment of responsibility to the appropriate governmental unit at the State, federal, county and local level.

On the basis of the foregoing IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the necessary administrative actions be taken by the Department of Environmental Conservation to accomplish these objectives.

DATED:

Oct. 24, 1988

Albany, New York

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Thomas C. Jorling, Commissioner